

"OLD GUARD" MAY TRY TO SLAP ROOSEVELT AGAIN

Said to Plan a Second Nomination of Sherman by Committee

PLATFORM FIGHT

Proposition to Force Contest on an Endorsement of Taft for 1912

SARATOGA, Sept. 26.—The battle between the Old Guard and Progressives for control of the party through the state convention, which meets here on Tuesday, continued unabated today, but interest was shifted from the Sherman-Roosevelt fight for temporary chairmanship to the nature of platform that will be adopted, with special emphasis on the direct nomination plank.

Although it has been announced by the Progressive leaders that the committee would not be asked to reconsider its vote by which Vice President Sherman was selected over Theodore Roosevelt for temporary chairman, it was said tonight that the Old Guard would take the bull by the horns and force the issue on their own account. This indicates that the Old Guard regards itself as still safely entrenched in the committee.

PRESIDENT TAFT AT WASHINGTON

Cabinet House Party Is to Begin Today for a Week

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—President Taft arrived here this morning. He went to the White House for breakfast, then to the Capitol for a short automobile ride with Secretary Meyer, had Senator Curtis of Kansas as a luncheon guest and spent the afternoon and evening "at home."

WOMAN KILLED IN FIRST AUTO RIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Death ended the first automobile ride ever taken by Mrs. Laura Harris of Bakersfield, when the car in which she was traveling with her son, J. Bower, was struck by a freight train last night near Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county. The party was returning from an inspection tour over property owned by Mrs. Harris and when the road followed the tracks for a distance, then curved through a cut in the crossing. The chauffeur was unable to stop when he saw the train before the front wheels were on the track and in the crash that followed Mrs. Harris was thrown in front of the engine and sustained injuries from which she died two hours later.

TWO THROWN FROM AUTO. SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—Horrid head-on collision between two automobiles resulted in the death of a woman and the injury of two others. The automobile struck a telegraph post at the corner of Third and M streets, shortly after midnight this morning, March 8, Valentine, of 225 Tenth street, a department manager of the Hawk & Carley Real Estate company, was seriously injured, and Robert Swanson, driver of the machine, and whose further in a well-to-do wholesale butcher, suffered painful injuries. The automobile was wrecked.

CURRY PREDICTS JOHNSON VICTORY BY BIG MAJORITY

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—Hiram Johnson, Republican candidate for Governor, issued here today from his campaign headquarters a statement in which he predicted a big majority for himself in the coming election. He said that the conference had any political effect, other than Curry's statement that "I am with Johnson heart and soul. He will win by a large majority."

Johnson leaves tomorrow on a strenuous week's trip, which will include speeches all the way from Placerville tomorrow night to Los Angeles Saturday night and other cities between. Curry, Stockton, Modesto and Fresno.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Henry Read, who prior to moving to Los Angeles was engaged in the mercantile business and shipping at San Francisco, died yesterday. He was a native of Rhode Island, 79 years old and came West by way of Cape Horn. He was well known among the sea captains, operating several steam and sailing vessels.

CHINESE HONORS FOR AMERICANS

Western Customs Displayed at Peking Social Entertainments

PEKING, Sept. 25.—The visit of Jacob M. Dickinson, the American secretary of war, Brigadier General Clarence H. Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and a party to Peking will end tomorrow. It has been marked by a round of entertainments and a display of Western innovations never before known in China.

A banquet was given in honor of the secretary and the other visitors last evening by Chinese students who have returned from America. Many ladies were present and a considerable number of Chinese appeared without queues and in evening clothes to which apparently they had been accustomed while residing in the United States.

LORIMER HEARING TO PROCEED TODAY

State Representative White Will Be the First to Go on the Stand

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Senator Morgan E. Bullock of Connecticut arrived here today, filling the roster of the senatorial committee in the investigation of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois with the exception of Senator James B. Frazier of Tennessee. It is the plan of the committee to proceed in the inquiry tomorrow morning with State Representative White, who charges that he was paid \$1000 to vote for Senator Lorimer, as the first witness.

WOMAN LITERATEURS SCORN HOUSEKEEPING

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—Determined to be done with such mundane things as pots and pans, ten female literary lights of the Sunset Club today organized the Arroyo Dinner Club. The new organization gave its first spread this evening.

SOUTH DAKOTA CITY MAY SINK INTO HOMESTAKE MINE

Cave-in Causes a Great Hole in the Center of Lead

PEOPLE FRIGHTENED

Hundreds of Miles of Mine Tunnel Form Network Under the City

DEADWOOD, S. D., Sept. 25.—The threat of a blast at the 300-foot level of the Homestake mine, at Lead, S. D., early today, started a cave-in which continued to the surface, making a hole in the heart of the city. When the dust had cleared away the Homestake boarding house was seen hanging over the edge of the crevasse.

Fright among the residents of Lead, most of whom live over similar caverns, was allayed somewhat by the assurance from mining officials that there was no danger of further caving. The Homestake has hundreds of miles of caverns under the city and stores to the upper levels, well toward the surface.

WHISKY TRAIN WRECK. PEORIA, Sept. 25.—Three members of the Chicago and Alton train crew were seriously injured at 2:30 this morning when freight train No. 139 ran into an open switch at Washington, Ill. The engine tumbled over and cars loaded with whisky were dented. The wreckage took time and before help could arrive from Peoria the whole train was consumed. Seven buildings near the right-of-way took fire and for a time the entire business district of Washington was threatened.

PERSONAL GRIEVANCES ARE NOT TO BE HEARD

National Irrigation Congress Will Attend to Business Strictly

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 25.—A determination to permit the greatest latitude in discussion of irrigation problems, but to keep the deliberations free from sectional disputes or personal grievances, is being urged by officers and delegates already here for the eighteenth national irrigation congress which opens tomorrow.

WIREMAN IS KILLED BY A 2000 VOLT CURRENT

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 25.—David W. Barr, aged 40, an employee of the Southern California Edison Company, was electrocuted at 10 o'clock this morning, while striking wires on Terminal Island. He was on top of a pole when his arm came in contact with a live wire carrying 2000 volts. The cross arms prevented Barr from falling, but when lowered to the ground he was electrocuted.

AVIATOR BROOKINGS TO TRY FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—"V"alter R. Brookings, aviator, will attempt a flight with a Wright Brothers airplane from Chicago to Springfield, Ill., next Thursday, in an effort to win a \$10,000 prize offered by the Chicago Record-Herald for such a feat. The start of the 180-mile flight will be made from Washington Park, on the South Side. The aviator will try to land in the fair grounds at the state capital.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Jane Clebourne, widow of Rear Admiral Christopher J. Clebourne, who was with the Farragut at the fall of Vicksburg and who served in the navy continuously for thirty-eight years, died here yesterday at the home of her daughter, aged 72 years. The body will be taken to Washington, D. C., tomorrow for interment beside her husband.

KILLS A WOMAN, ESCAPES A MOB, KILLED BY TRAIN

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Sept. 25.—Swift retribution overtook William Messerschmidt, who had shot and fatally wounded Susan Swann, 29 years of age, at Oskaloosa, Ia., furnished by friends of the woman, who had killed Boston, the man fled through a moving train out of breath and unsteady through fear. Boston fell under the wheels of the train and was ground to death.

WITH FOOT CAUGHT IN SWITCH HE WATCHES ENGINE APPROACH TO CUT HIM DOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—Held for a week by the working of the foot in a switch, John Grant, a San Francisco laborer, watched today the approach of an engine when several of the imprisoned members at the switch. The accident happened on a curve in the freight yards and the engine could not see the man in time to stop. When Grant realized that he could not escape he threw himself backward and awaited the coming of the engine. The shock was so great there is little chance of recovery.

RAKER INELIGIBLE FOR CONGRESSMAN

Judge of Modoc County Is Confronted by Clause in State Constitution

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—John Raker's eligibility to election to Congress is called in question in the first district, where he is the Democratic candidate against W. E. Englebright. Raker is a judge of the Superior Court in his home county and has four years yet to serve. It is declared, Article 6, Section 18 of the constitution of the state, point it to be ineligible. The justices of the Supreme Court and judges of the Superior courts shall be ineligible in any other office or public employment, than a judicial office or employment during the term for which they shall have been elected.

GERMAN-AMERICANS ELECT OFFICERS

Ask the Support of Mother Countries for San Francisco Fair

SAN JOSE, Sept. 25.—The German-American League of California held its seventh annual convention in this city today and after choosing Sacramento as the next convention city and unanimously endorsing San Francisco as the city for building the Panama-Pacific exposition, elected officers as follows:

President, John Hermann, San Francisco; vice presidents, A. Curdell, Alameda; Carl Entermann, Los Angeles; C. A. Leigert, Stockton; E. Kummert, Palo Alto; J. Brenden, Santa Rosa; Charles Schmidt, Sacramento; Max Schmidt, San Jose; Max Schmidt, Los Angeles; David Grutner, Grass Valley; corresponding secretary, Carl W. Mueller; financial secretary, H. J. Vetter; treasurer, Julius R. Hans; trustees, A. Wolfman, E. J. Schneider, Franz Margarets and Mrs. M. Schless.

AMERICA CAN FORTIFY CANAL, SAY FRENCH

Paris Paper Discusses Fears of England and Japan

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The Temps, discussing the intention of the United States to fortify the Panama canal, admits the right of that country to do so, and attributes the disquietude of England and Japan on this score to fears as to the real purpose of the American government. After pointing out that the treaty of 1903 guaranteeing the canal shall be in force and open and that no act of hostilities is committed within it, it says: "It is attention to the significant omission from section 1, article 2 of the treaty of 1903 of the words 'The canal remaining open in time of war, even to ships of the belligerents.'"

BREAKS DOWN WHEN SHOWN HER MOTHER'S PICTURE

Nurse Confesses to Her Part in Death of Girl Found in Trunk

ANOTHER ARREST

Grant Made Several Attempts to Dispose of the Body

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—After two days and nights of silence, Marie Messerschmidt, the nurse held in connection with the death of Eva Swann, the girl whose body was found beneath the cement flooring of the basement of a deserted house here, confessed to the police today that she had killed the girl. Grant, who had been arrested upon Miss Swann by Dr. James Grant and that she had attended the girl after the operation. The confession states that "Robert Thompson, known as Dr. Grant," packed the girl's body in a trunk, first putting off the body in the trunk, that Grant discussed the burial of the body with her and spent two nights at the house where it was found. Dr. Grant was taken into custody with the nurse and later today Paul Parker, a former Stanford athlete, who had lived in the house where Miss Swann roamed, was arrested.

The girl was induced to tell the story by her brother-in-law, August Borman of Oakland who visited her at the city prison this afternoon. When she refused to confess, he showed her a picture of her dead mother, pleading with her to tell the police everything as that would be her mother's wish. The young girl faints and upon her recovery was hysterical. When she was quieted she agreed to tell the story to the detectives Wren, Burke and Richards.

GRANT HYSTERICAL. Following the confession, Dr. Grant was led from his cell and brought into the desk sergeant's office, where Miss Messerschmidt was seated. At sight of his nurse, Dr. Grant broke away from the jailer and ran along the prison corridors. He was chased by policemen and forcibly returned to the office. He staggered and almost sank to the floor when he learned of the nurse's collapse.

In her story Miss Messerschmidt told that Paul P. Parker, the young man who had known Miss Swann for eight years, had visited the hospital on three occasions to see the dying girl after the operation. The police immediately took Parker into custody. He admitted the visits to the hospital to see Miss Swann, but strongly denied any responsibility in the affair. Later he gave the police a detailed account of his connection with the case. Mr. Messerschmidt said she was not present at the operation, which she asserted was performed on Miss Swann April 16th of this year at the office of Dr. Grant. Following the operation Miss Swann returned to the office where she was employed, but was forced to leave her work on April 20th because of illness. She went again to Dr. Grant and was placed in bed in the small hospital ward maintained by the doctor. There she remained for ten days, her condition gradually becoming worse until, according to the doctor, she died on the morning of the night while alone. She was found dead in bed in the morning.

NURSE'S STATEMENT. Following is the full text of the nurse's confession: "My name is Marie Messerschmidt and I live at 1232 Golden Gate avenue. On Saturday evening, April 16, 1910, Miss Eva Swann of 2040 Scott street was operated on by Dr. Robert Thompson, known as Dr. Grant, and came to my room that day, Sunday, the 17th, for further treatment. She then left and came back on April 18th and complained of pains and was put to bed by me and I waited on her as nurse. Miss Swann died about ten days later and was put into Dr. Grant's trunk. (Dr. Grant) first saw the legs of the girl at the ankles so that he might crush the body into the trunk. "About 5 p. m. that evening the trunk was moved to 327 Eureka street by an expressman and I came to my room at 327 Eureka street on a car and stayed there all night, returning about 11 a. m. the next morning, saying to me: 'Could not bury the body. People were watching us. He (Dr. Grant) said that he would bury the body that night again and stayed all that night returning about 11 o'clock next morning, stating to me that he could not bury the body in the yard as it was a very bright moonlight night and he had to bury the body in the basement under the cement floor. "Dr. Grant said it would never be found as it was an old house and would never be rented and when I asked him what he had done with the trunk he said he had left it in the basement."

"Willie, Saak stated to me that it was a terrible deal and had worked on his mind and he would never help in another deal like that again."

NO CLUE TO MURDER.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—The police are without a clue as to the identity of the murderer of Bryan Cogger, the Hood Canal timberman, whose body was found Tuesday in a sewer trench under a deserted house. George Brown, a teamster, formerly employed by Cogger on his tract of timber in Jefferson county, last night proved a complete alibi and Captain of Detectives Trenton will probably release him from the city jail today. Brown denied that there had been any hard feelings between Cogger and himself.

EGYPTIANS DEMAND ENGLAND WITHDRAW

BRUSSELS, Sept. 25.—The National Egyptian congress adopted a resolution today declaring that English occupation of Egypt was illegal and demanding its withdrawal under the restoration of the constitution of 1881.

VIOLENT QUAKES IN ARIZONA CAUSED BY OLD VOLCANO

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Seven members of a dam construction gang arrived here tonight with the story that they had been driven away from their work near the base of an extinct volcano in the Coconino forest, forty-five miles north of here, by a series of fifty-two violent earthquakes. Last Friday night, when slight quakings were felt here and in other northern Arizona towns, the shocks were so violent and the rumblings within the dead volcano so terrifying that the men broke camp and left in a panic.

C. McNichols, foreman of the gang, told the story, which is corroborated by all of his men. He said the shocks began on the night of Saturday, September 10. The first were slight, but they became stronger each day and night until the finale on Friday. The first shocks threw a lamp off a camp box in McNichols' tent and broke down his bed. He rolled off the mattress, but the next quake, more violent than the rest, threw him back on the bed. McNichols found all his men outside the tents, which appeared to be being frightened by the rumblings in the old mountain and the paroxysms of the earth beneath his feet he ordered camp broken and at midnight the seven men began their march to this city.

There is some apprehension here that the Volcano, which apparently has been extinct for ages, is about to become active again.

ALL REPUBLICANS ON EQUAL FOOTING

McKinley Says No Discrimination Being Practiced Against Insurgents

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Members of the National Republican Congressional committee from the Central States met here today in a campaign conference. Those present were: Congressman Woods of Iowa, Hineshaw of Nebraska, Burke of South Dakota, Hanna of North Dakota, Tawney of Minnesota, Cameron of Arizona, Miller of Kansas, Barthold of Missouri, Hamilton of Michigan, Thomas of Ohio, Crumacker of Indiana, McKinley of Illinois.

Following the conference, Chairman McKinley issued a statement in which he declared that candidates classed as Insurgents were in no way to be discriminated against by the committee and said that such reports were an unjust reflection against the political integrity of the committee.

TELLS HIS FATHER IT WAS ACCIDENT

Young Stubbs Has Only a Fighting Chance for His Life

CLEVELAND, Sept. 25.—In a weak whisper, Donald R. Stubbs, general agent of the Canton Pacific railroad here today told his father that he probably would die tonight when he received above the heart last night was accidental. The father, John C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the Harriman line, came here on a special train from Chicago as soon as he learned of the finding of his son in the railroad office apparently dying of a bullet wound.

"My son seemed anxious for me to know that he had himself accidentally," said Stubbs. "He seemed discouraged, however, and did not appear to care whether he lived or not. His only fault was a weakness for drink and I am convinced that this was responsible for the accident. There was no reason for him to attempt self-destruction."

G. A. R. ASPIRANT CHARGES SLANDER

Colonel John McElroy Seeks Investigation of Malicious Attacks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A court martial probably will be one of the results of the Grand Army movement at Atlantic City, N. J., Colonel John McElroy of this city, who withdrew as a candidate for commander in chief today in an interview declared he had been forced out of the race by "slandering" and "stabs in the back."

CHOLERA IN NAPLES HUNDREDS ILL AND SCORES OF DEATHS

Officials Admit at Least One Case of the Terrible Disease

ROME IS GUARDED

Populace Is Afraid Government Has Been Concealing Extent of Danger

ROME, Sept. 25.—Official announcement was made tonight that one case of Asiatic cholera had been found in Naples. It is also announced that all who were in contact with the disease have been isolated and that further and more drastic measures are being taken to prevent its spread. "The sanitary staff at Naples have been reinforced."

SHE HOPED TO FIND MORE MORAL WORLD

Vera Fitch Tells Why She Attempted to Commit Suicide

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Miss Vera Fitch, the young Californian who shot herself in the Hotel Astor on August 29th, gave her reasons tonight in an unusual interview. She said she hoped for reincarnation in a more moral world. The case has been surrounded by much mystery. The young woman's relatives first refused to admit her identity and the only hint of her motive was gleaned from a letter to her mother in which she wrote, "The Fourth Estate has proven too strong for me. It is really deplorable that a girl cannot succeed honorably in New York. In some things I might have succeeded had I conceded to the wishes of men, cultured usually, moneyed usually, but minus morals. Death is preferable."

It is known that she had literary ambitions. Lying in the hospital where she is convalescing Miss Fitch said tonight: "I dreamed of a better day when such men would be unknown when the world would have one moral standard for both men and women. In the hell I might live again in that purer time, I tried to kill myself."

BARTENDER KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN

EUREKA, Cal., Sept. 25.—Albert Smith, a bartender, was found dead early today in the station, where he was employed. Two bullet holes were in his neck. The sound of the shots attracted several men to the place, but they found no sign of the murderer. The cash register had been looted and a quantity of money lay about the body.

Smith was preparing to close up and was counting up the day's cash when he was killed. The saloon is close to the railroad tracks and it is thought the murderer may have escaped, though two suspects have been taken into custody on circumstantial evidence of a convincing nature.

HAMILTON STARTS EAST

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 25.—Charles K. Hamilton made his farewell aeroplane flight in California today. The aviator, who was injured at the recent state fair when his 115 horsepower machine fell fifty feet, made three perfect flights in a 70 horsepower machine today, each of about 20 miles, at the State Fair grounds. Hamilton leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where he will enter a Chicago-New York race.

CATTLE RUSTLERS CAUGHT. BIRBECK, Ariz., Sept. 25.—After a chase of forty-eight hours covering a distance of 150 miles, Deputy S. A. White and a posse today caught a band of cattle rustlers who stole some horses from the Warren ranch last Thursday morning. The men were caught between Camp Verde and Nacozari, Mexico. One of the prisoners is Joseph G. White, who is alleged to be the leader of the band. A dance here September 15th.

ANGELS LOSE PAIR TO SENATORS; OTHER COAST LEAGUE CLUBS DIVIDE

ANGELS SUFFER LOSS OF LOCAL FANS SHOULD GIVE VILLAGERS POUND STEEN ATHLETICS BREAK WHITE SEALS AND OAKS DIVIDE NEW FOOTBALL RULES BARTON'S KUTNERS INTO FIRST PLACE IN FRESNO LEAGUE

BOTH GAMES AGAINST SACRAMENTO

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 25.—(Special to the Republican.)—The Angels won their first game in two today—twelve runs in the morning, 1 to 0, and in the afternoon, 1 to 0. In the morning game, the Angels won by a score of 12 to 0. In the afternoon game, the Angels won by a score of 1 to 0. The Angels' victory in the morning game was a surprise to many of the local fans, who had expected the Senators to win. The Angels' victory in the afternoon game was a result of a strong performance by the team.

LOS ANGELES

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FORMER HOSTILE TRIBES WILL GATHER FOR A POW WOW

Diggers and Piutes To Have
Fandangos in Yosemite
Valley

Government Has Removed Ban Against Sun Dance of Acorn Festival

Major W. W. Forsyth, U. S. A., superintendent of the Yosemite National Park, has arranged for a general Indian pow-wow in October between the formerly hostile tribes of the Sierra, the Diggers, and the Piutes.

For years it has been the custom of many Indians to enter the valley during the autumn season to gather acorns for their winter supply of food, and this year the visit will be attended by the medicine dances of the Diggers and the fire dances of the Piutes. Manager Lehnner has arranged that the landowners will be held on October 10, 11 and 12, and the Indians are beginning to arrive in the valley for the celebration.

The pow-wow will begin at noon, October 10, when the meeting between "Captain" Kaley, chief of the Diggers, and Long Tom, the Piute, will officially take place. In the evening, the dancing will begin, and the fact that the government has removed the ban against the sun dance means that this feature of the Indian festivals that has been absent for nearly twenty-five years will be restored.

The Diggers will hold the floor of the first night's dance. This is one of the most spectacular of the dances of the Western tribes, and while it is not deadly as the Zuni snake dance, or as dangerous as the sun dance, it is far more interesting to the spectators' point of view.

On the last night of the big pow-wow the war dances of both tribes will be on the boards.

It is understood the railroads will put into effect reduced rates to Yosemite on this account.

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CONVENTION CALL IN AID OF COUNTY FAIRS

It Will Be Held at Visalia
on the Morning of the
4th of October

Secretary A. E. Mott of the Tulare County Board of Trade has sent out under direction of President Johnson of the board and relative to concerted action in the matter of securing state aid for county and agricultural district fairs a call for a convention to meet in the Board of Trade rooms at Visalia, Cal., at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday, October 4th.

The object of this meeting is that those interested may form a proper organization to secure the desired results at the coming session of the state legislature, and it is hoped that all interested will make a special effort to be at the convention, bringing a strong delegation, representative of those in the particular community desirous of concerted action.

CUTS WIFE'S THROAT SLASHES HIS OWN

Bakersfield Man Is Enraged
Because He Could Not
Find a Lamp

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 25.—Enraged because he could not find a lamp when he returned home just before dawn today, John Lemminger, a bartender, cut his wife's throat with a razor and then slashed his own throat from ear to ear, slightly puncturing his windpipe. Although separated, the couple had been occupying the same house with their two children, who witnessed the attempted murder and suicide.

Mrs. Lemminger ran to a nearby hospital. The police found Lemminger locked in the house, almost dead from loss of blood, but he has a chance to recover. Mrs. Lemminger also will probably live. She has a suit for divorce pending.

FAIR "BOOSTERS" START OUT TODAY

Brass Band Will Lead Procession of
Twenty Automobiles on Trip
Into Country

With a brass band in the lead, the Fresno fair "boosters," seated in twenty automobiles, will invade a dozen towns in southern Fresno county today. The "boosters" will leave Fresno at 8 o'clock this morning, starting from K and Tulare streets. Arthur McAfee will be in charge of the "boosters." The itinerary as mapped out by Secretary R. A. Powell of the fair association is as follows: Easton, Olander, Bowles, Monmouth, Concho, Laton, Kingsburg, Selma, Fowler, and Malaga. The "boosters" will have lunch at Laton. Speeches will be made in the various towns and advertising matter pertaining to the October fair will be distributed. Last year the "boosters" did much toward bringing large crowds to the Fresno fair from neighboring towns. The "boosters" will make another trip into the country tomorrow. H. H. Holland will be in charge.

VILLAGE WRECKED BY STORM
CHASCO, Nev., Sept. 25.—Filippi, a village twenty miles from here, is reported to have been wrecked by a storm yesterday. Telephonic connection is broken and the extent of the damage cannot be learned.

Columbia University

In the state of New York, has established a Course of "Optometry," covering Anatomy, Physics, Mathematics, Light, Lenses and Refraction.

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HOW WEATHER FORECASTS ARE MADE BY LOCAL BUREAU

For Prognostication Work a
Day Is Divided Into
Two Parts

During Critical Raisin Season District Evening Bulletin Will Be Issued

Many inquiries are made of the local weather bureau concerning the forecasts issued, the persons they are intended to cover and the reports upon which they are based. To answer these inquiries, W. E. Bennett, the local forecaster, to make the following explanation of these matters in order that a more general and better understanding of them may be had by those who are interested in forecasts.

Forecaster Bennett says that at about 200 miles from the local office covering very part of the United States observations are made, taken daily. They are made at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Eastern or 7th Meridian time, that being simultaneous with 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. Pacific or 12th Meridian time, and include observation of barometric pressure, temperature, the air at the time of observation, direction and velocity of wind, state of the sky as to whether it is clear, cloudy, raining, or snowing, etc., maximum temperature during the preceding twenty-four hours and minimum for the preceding twelve hours.

These reports are transmitted by telegraph and all are assembled at the central office of the weather bureau in Washington, D. C., where representative lists of reports covering the entire country are assembled at stations where forecasts and weather maps are issued. The local office of the weather bureau at Fresno receives morning reports from sixty-eight stations, and goes to make up the weather map and form the basis for the forecast. Since July 1st of this year reports have been received daily instead of on week days only as was the arrangement prior to that date.

A local forecast applicable to Fresno and vicinity is issued from the local office of the weather bureau at about 8:30 a. m. daily based upon the morning reports received. The district forecast center at San Francisco issues a forecast for California north of the Tehachapi also based upon the morning reports, it being received at the local office about 8:30 a. m. Both the local and general forecasts are published under their appropriate headings on the weather map issued daily. In addition to such matter as has been prepared in the local office, the afternoon papers print forecasts under San Francisco date line that have been furnished to the Associated Press and other news services by the district forecast center.

These forecasts are made upon the morning reports of observations. No station reports except those received in the morning come to the local office except a few reports of the regular evening observation at California stations, namely, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego. However, a complete list of station reports of the evening observations is assembled at the district forecast center at San Francisco and a forecast based upon them is issued from there about 6 p. m. daily. This evening forecast appears in the local office at Fresno in the morning edition of the Fresno Morning Republican, and is made it will be seen from reports obtained twelve hours later than those upon which the morning forecasts are based.

The morning forecasts are made for the twenty-four hour period beginning at 5 p. m. of the day of issue and ending at 5 p. m. of the succeeding day. For forecast purposes this period is divided into two parts designated in forecasts as "tonight" and the name of the following day. For example, fair and warmer weather tonight; Sunday, showers. By tonight is meant the twelve hours from 5 p. m. to 5 a. m., while the twelve hours indicated by the appropriate name of day of the week begins at 5 a. m. and ends at 5 p. m. the times of the regular observations setting these limits. The evening forecast issued by the district forecast center is made for the succeeding day. Thus it will be seen that two forecasts are made for the day following, that which they are issued, one based upon morning reports and the other on evening reports twelve hours later.

It sometimes happens that the conditions have so changed since the making of the morning forecast in the evening that the forecast in the morning is not correct. An example of this kind occurred just previous to the recent rains when local and general forecasts issued in the morning were for fair weather, although it has been mistakenly made to appear that a forecast for showers had been issued from the district forecast center in the morning. The local forecast and the general forecast on the day in question were based upon the same information and were in accord. During the day, conditions had so changed as to warrant the making of a forecast different from those issued in the morning. The forecast was received about 7 p. m. and was given as wide distribution as possible.

In this overlapping of the forecasts made for the succeeding day, it is intended to confirm the morning forecasts by the light of later reports or advice of a change should one be needed. Ordinarily, the evening forecast issued by the district forecast center is not received by the local office of the weather bureau but it will be had about 7 p. m. daily during the rainy season in order that those interested may have the latest forecast issued. The local office will be open each evening during the critical period so that the latest weather information may be given to those who call for it in person or by telephone. During threatening periods the office is open as long as seems necessary to properly distribute the warnings.

AN IMPORTANT FIRE INSURANCE DECISION

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HAY BARNES OF LARGE CONSUMERS ARE FULL

Market Unaffected By 10,000
Ton Timothy Contract
for Government

Not much of a change is reported in the San Francisco hay market for prices have continued as they have been excepting on strictly fancy articles. The market received last week 5000 tons of hay.

The circular of Scott, Wagner & Moore reports that prices of hay that has been coming in to the medium and ordinary varieties. This type has been slow to move. The large consumers have their barns filled and are not in the market for more. They have piled up hay enough to carry the winter for most of the season. The condition will have its effect and be felt in the market for some time to come probably. There has been no strictly fancy hay coming in to amount to anything recently as the most of this type of hay that was produced this year has gone into the hands of the country for storage, and will be drawn on gradually through the winter. Therefore, on account of so little having been offered here recently this special type of hay is premium over current rates is offered for such variety.

In many of the hay sections, the fields have been cleared up, while in other large hay sections where public storage facilities are built there is considerable hay in the fields awaiting shipment. There has been some hay loaded on vessels during the week for export and coast shipments.

Advices from Washington report that the contract of the United States government to buy 10,000 tons of hay for use in the Philippine islands is to be ordered shipped from San Francisco. In view of the fact that the government authorities in Manila have been favorable to Timothy hay for some time, it is a matter for congratulation to California that this order has been come changed so that it was made possible for California to again compete for this desirable trade. The placing of this order will have no bearing on the market as the shipments of this hay are to be spread out gradually over many months.

Alfalfa hay continues firm at quotations. There is no change to note in straw.

INTEREST IS INCREASING IN LOCAL POLITICAL SITUATION

Johnson to Open Campaign
for Republicans Next
Friday at Barton

McSwain Refuses to Allow
J. D. Collins To Be Judge
of Controversy

With the opening of the Democratic campaign in Fresno county last week and the opening of the Republican campaign coming this week, interest in the political situation has once more become very keen in Fresno county and no doubt will remain intense from now until the election in November.

The farmers of the county are rapidly harvesting their crops and from now on will be able to devote more of their time to the political situation. The candidates for legislative and county offices on both the Republican and Democratic tickets are putting up a strenuous campaign and although there is yet six weeks before election, the situation is rapidly assuming a position which is seldom seen except during the last few days before election.

Hiram Johnson, the Republican candidate for governor, will open his campaign in Fresno county next Friday night at the Barton opera house and incidentally he will also open the Republican campaign of Fresno county. Congressman Needham will open his campaign in the sixth congressional district in Reedley on Saturday.

Johnson will enter the San Joaquin Valley on Wednesday and will leave it on Saturday. His Fresno address will be the only one he will make in Fresno county during the campaign owing to the fact that there is such a demand for him in other parts of the state. In fact it will be absolutely impossible for him to cover the state this year, as completely as he did before the primary election. From Fresno, Johnson will go directly to Los Angeles, returning to the southern part of the San Joaquin valley later in the campaign.

The Democrats have arranged for meetings every night this week in some part of the county. Tonight a meeting will be held in Selma to be addressed by A. L. Cowell, George W. Cartwright and M. G. Gallagher. Sawyer will be visited on Tuesday and the speakers will be Cowell, Cartwright and S. L. Strother. On Wednesday the same speakers will address a meeting at Reedley. Cowell will leave on Thursday for other parts of the sixth congressional district.

Fowler will be visited Thursday night, the speakers being Cartwright, Gallagher and the county candidates, and the same speakers will address a meeting at Kingsburg on Friday night. Cartwright, Strother and the county candidates will speak in Clovis on Saturday night.

McSWAIN ATTACKS MASON.
An amusing incident in connection with the sheriff's fight, which has caused a great deal of comment, occurred on Saturday between Walter McSwain, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and Al Mason, the Republican candidate.

MACHINERY CONTRACTS FOR CREAMERY ARE NOW LET

Riverdale Institution Will
Be Operating By 1st
of December

Plant Will Have a Capacity
Daily of 3,000 Pounds
of Butter

Contracts for the Riverdale Co-operative Creamery, it was reported yesterday, have been signed, and that the institution will be running by the first of December. A. A. Starkweather, a dairyman of considerable experience, is manager of the new concern, the stock of which is held by the dairymen in and about Riverdale, some twenty miles southwest of Fresno. The new creamery will be one of the most up-to-date in the valley, and will have a capacity of 3000 pounds of butter a day.

The machinery equipment will cost over \$6000. Some \$4000 of this sum is represented in the creamery proper, while the remainder will be expended in the refrigerating machinery. H. J. Paulkner, of the Baker & Hamilton company of San Francisco, signed the contracts for the creamery machinery, according to report, while the refrigerating machinery will be supplied by the Cyclops company of San Francisco, it is stated.

Contracts were let some days ago for the building, which will be a reinforced concrete "Class A" structure. This contract, held by the Keroson Construction company, names the figure at \$8,144. In addition to the creamery building, there will also be a private water plant and a private electric lighting plant. The creamery will be operated by steam, but the 12 kilowatt generator for the lighting system will be run by a gasoline motor.

As soon as the building is up, the machinery will be ready for installation. As the building work will start in the near future, it is believed that the plant will be in operation by December 1st.

Manager Starkweather is a well-known dairyman, and has had experience in this line of work in many places. He resigned a position as inspector of dairies on the state dairy board to take up his present position as manager of the new creamery. It is said that the creamery will start operations with a production of some 2,500 pounds of butter a day.

There will be a cold storage room in connection with the creamery, where the butter will be kept long enough to become firm for the market.

Swain worked on the cases as a deputy sheriff under Collins.

Mason told McSwain that if Collins decided in favor of McSwain, he would sign the affidavit and let McSwain use it and if Collins decided on him, McSwain was to let him announce it. McSwain refused to entertain any such proposition.

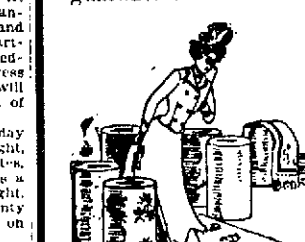
RUNS TO FIRE AND DROPS DEAD LATER

Edward Swanson, aged 55 years, dropped dead last night about 7:30 o'clock while returning from a supposed first job at 1 street. The department found no fire, but Swanson in his anxiety to get to the scene of the supposed blaze, ran until he was almost exhausted. While returning to his room in Paul Mayers' lodging house at Kern and H streets, Swanson toppled into an alley to the rear of the lodging house.

Bystanders rushed to Swanson's aid and a physician was summoned. Swanson had expired before the arrival of the doctor. The body was removed to the morgue by Coroner Bean. An inquest will be held today. Little is known about Swanson. He had been employed by Paul Mayers for three years. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure.

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